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# The Daily Courant.

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From the Bruſſels Gazette, dated Auguſt 28.

*Straſburg*, Auguſt 17.

ON the 10th the Duke of Burgundy detach'd from his Camp at Urlaff the Count de Marſin Lieutenant General with 1500 Horſe and 3000 Foot, and the heavy Baggage of the Army; he lay that Night at Wilſtet, from whence he continued his March on the 11th towards the Briſgaw, but the Baggage paſs'd to this ſide of the Rhine over the Bridge of this City. The ſame day the Duke of Burgundy paſs'd the Kintſche with his Army, and purſuing his March along the Foot of the Mountains of the Black Forreſt, encamp'd on the 14th in the Morning at Reigel, 4 Leagues from Friburg and as far from Old Briſac. At the ſame time the Count de Marſin arriv'd with his Cavalry before Friburg, which he diſpos'd round the Place, as if he deſign'd to inveſt it. The Governour, not doubting he ſhould be beſieg'd, caus'd the Suburbs and a neighbouring Village to be burnt, and ſent to the Governour of Briſac for a Reinforcement, who immediately ſent him a Detachment of 10 Men out of every Company of his Garriſon, with a certain Number of Gunners, Carpenters, and other Workmen. On the 14th at 5 in the Evening, Meſſieurs d'Immecourt, Givri, and d'Hautefort, were detach'd from the Camp at Reigel, with 18 Squadrons of Dragoons, and 2 Brigades of Cavalry; which with the 3000 Foot and 20 Companies of Grenadiers which the Count de Marſin left by the Way, arriv'd on the 15th at break of day before Briſac, whither the ſaid Count came from Friburg, and the reſt of the Army arriv'd there laſt Night. To day the Marſhal de Vauban with ſeveral Ingeniers that are to be employ'd in this Siege, will arrive there. 12000 Pioneers are ſummon'd in, to work on the Lines, and we are embarking on the Rhine a great Number of Cannon for Battery, and Mortars, with a prodigious quantity of Bullets, Bombs, Grenadoes, and other Ammunitions of War. A Bridge is laid croſs the River at Rheinau for thoſe Troops to paſs over that are marching up on this ſide the Rhine, and part of the Troops that are in Alſace; the reſt being appointed to guard the Canal of Molſheim, where there is to be a Camp of 18 Battallions and 24 Squadrons; and the Marqueſs de Varennes will have another of 1000 Men on the Sarre.

From the Bruſſels Gazette, dated Auguſt 31.

*From the Camp of the Duke of* Burgundy *before* Briſac, Auguſt 19. The Count de Marſin and Monſieur de Blanſac inveſted this Place on the 15th, the former on that ſide towards the Head of the Rhine, the other on the lower ſide. On the 16th the Army arriv'd here; the Duke of Burgundy took up his Quarters on the Right till a Houſe that was fitting up for him in the middle of the Camp was got ready, which was finiſh'd on the 17th. Yeſterday the Artillery arriv'd from Strasburg, convoy'd by the Brigade of St. Seconde, which lately came out of Fort Louis. In this Siege will be employ'd 80 Pieces of Cannon twenty four Pounders, 12 ſixteen Pounders, and 8 twelve Pounders; as alſo 30 Mortars, 11000 Peaſants are ſet to work on the Lines of Circumvallation; and all the Workmen that attend the Camp, were employ'd in making 2 Bridges of Boats, one above the other below the Place, which were finiſh'd yeſterday. The Marſhal de Vauban aſſures us it will not be difficult to take the Place, it being very ſlenderly furniſh'd with Proviſions and Ammunitions, and garriſon'd with but 3000 Men, inſtead of 7 or 8000, which it would require to defend it well.

From the Bruſſels Gazette, dated Auguſt 24.

*Paris*, Auguſt 20. They write from Metz, that the Marqueſs de Varennes left that City on the 15th, with 3 Battallions, 12 Troops of Horſe, and a Regiment of Dragoons, to go and encamp within 4 Leagues of that Place, where he is to ſtay ſome days waiting for other Troops: A Train of 12 Pieces of Cannon is to be ſent to him from Metz.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Sept. 8.

*From the French Camp before* Briſac, Auguſt 24. Yeſterday the Trenches were open'd, and were advanc'd conſiderably laſt Night, but 3 Men were kill'd in opening them. This Afternoon Monſieur de Nobleſſe Commander of a Brigade of Ingeniers, and Chief Ingenier of Hunninghen had one of his Legs ſhot off. To morrow, being St. Louis's Day, our Artillery will begin to play.

*Baſil*, Auguſt 25. The Lines of Circumvallation about Briſac being finiſh'd, and the neceſſary Diſpoſitions made, the Artillery began to play againſt it to day; and we can hear it plainly. The Count d'Arco is Governour of the Place; but the Count de Marſigli a great Ingenier aſſiſts him on this occaſion. 'Tis ſaid to be garriſon'd with 4000 Men, and that the Marſhal de Vauban, before he left Verſailles, promis'd to take it before the 15th of September. The beſieged make no great Fire, yet they have kill'd 2 French Officers of Note.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Sept. 6.

*Lisbon*, Auguſt 13. On the 4th of this Month, at 10 in the Morning, the Engliſh and Dutch Fleet commanded by Sir Cloudſly Shovel came before Caſcais, and drawing up in the ſhape of a Half Moon, came to an Anchor there. That day and the day following a vaſt number of the Inhabitants of this City of every Age, Sex, and Condition, went down the River in Boats to ſee it. And 'tis not to be expreſs'd how overjoy'd they were at the ſight. The King immediately ſent to compliment Sir Cloudſly, who ſoon after his Arrival at Caſcais came to this City, and had a private Audience of the King which laſted 2 Hours. His Majeſty receiv'd him with great Demonſtrations of Satisfaction, and, 'tis ſaid, told him this would be the moſt glorious War that ever was made for the Common Cauſe. The Lords of the Court and generally all the Perſons of Quality, careſs'd and honour'd him very highly; and the Streets were hardly paſſable for the Crowds of People that throng'd to get a ſight of him. He return'd on board the ſame day, extreamly pleas'd with his good Reception and the Honours ſhewn him. Several Noblemen and Gentlemen of the Court went to Caſcais, with the Count de St. Vincent our Great Admiral and moſt of our Sea Commanders,

Commanders, and on their return reported to his Majeſty, that they had never ſeen a nobler Fleet: Whereupon his Majeſty, accompanied by ſome of his Miniſters, and by the Ambaſſadors of France and Spain, went on the 10th to Fort St. Anthony, from whence he had a full view of it. The next day his Majeſty order'd a great Quantity of Refreſhments of all ſorts, to the value of 20000 Cruſadoes, to be carried for a Preſent to the Fleet; but when the Veſſels that carried it got to Caſcais, they found it was ſail'd that Morning with a fair Wind for the Mediterranean. There are 12 Men of War fitted out in our River; and the other Preparations are haſten'd, that we may enter upon Action as ſoon as ſhall be judg'd convenient. The coming of the Arch-Duke is impatiently expected. On the 10th an Expreſs arriv'd at Court from Elva, with Advice, that a great many Spaniards were fled thither from Badajox, on a Plot being diſcover'd there to blow up the Caſtle and the Magazine of Powder: Several Perſons concern'd in that Conſpiracy were apprehended.

*London*, Sept. 3. To day arriv'd a Mail from Liſbon, with Letters of the 27th of laſt Month, which, we are inform'd, adviſe, that a certain Number of Spaniſh Horſe having come over from the Frontiers of Spain to put themſelves into the Service of Portugal, his Portugueſe Majeſty thinking fit to treat the King of Spain as a Friend till War be fairly declar'd between them, was pleas'd to order the Horſes to be ſent back agen. We are aſſur'd ſome of theſe Letters ſay, that Sir Cloudſly Shovel has been ſeen off Malaga; but we cannot learn what day.

This Evening came in a Mail from Holland, by which we have receiv'd a Confirmation of the Boors of Tyrol having made an Incurſion into Bavaria, and are told they carry'd off ſo great a Booty, that at Inſpruck they ſold a Cow for a Rixdollar. Letters from ſeveral Places in Swabia adviſe, That the Prince of Baden has paſs'd the Iller at Kelmunts with 30000 Men; that he has inveſted Memmingen; that the Elector of Bavaria and the Marſhal de Villars give out they will relieve that Place; that the Imperial Huſſars have taken 30000 Florins which the Enemy had ſent to Ulm to pay that Garriſon; that General Heiſter has gain'd ſome new Advantage againſt the Bavarians; And that Rothenburg in the Upper Palatinate is ſurrendred to the Franconians. The Siege of Briſac goes on. General Thungen is reported to be Sick or Dead. The Allies are laying a Bridge over the Rhine between Fort Louis and Philipsburg, for ſome Palatine, Weſtphalian, and other Troops to paſs over into the Lower Alſatia to make a Diverſion.

*From the Army of the Allies commanded by the Duke of* Marlborough *encamp'd at St.* Tron. Sept. 10. On the 8th Lieutenant General Buleau with 24 Squadrons of Horſe and Dragoons, march'd from hence towards Limbourg, which place they inveſted yeſterday before Noon, and the Cannon and Ammunition, with all Neceſſaries for the Siege, being arriv'd at Liege, the Duke of Marlborough who intends to Command there in Perſon, deſigns to follow tomorrow Morning, with the Hereditary Prince of Heſſe, and a further Detachment of 15 Squadrons, beſides 150 Engliſh Horſe for his Grace's Guard, and 24 Battallions of Foot; the Battallion of Guards, and Collonel Row's Regiment being 2 of the Number. The Enemy continue behind their Lines from Jauche to Leeuwe, having advanced a good Body of their Troops to this laſt Place, near which the 2 Marſhals have their Quarters, at Veſer about a League from our Camp. *P. S.* Laſt Night the French made a *Feu de Joye* for the taking of Briſac, which they ſay Surrendred on the 6th, but we know not the Conditions.

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